

## House Resolution 238

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Howard (Chip) Alford Lovejoy IV; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on March 18, 2007, Howard (Chip) Alford Lovejoy IV attained the rank of  
3 Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
8 Howard (Chip) Alford Lovejoy IV has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in  
9 mastering the various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, Chip has earned 31 merit badges, has dedicated over 200 service hours and is  
11 further living the spirit of the scouting program through his love of nature and adventure  
12 demonstrated by his 37 camping excursions, two high adventure peregrinations to the Florida  
13 Keys and the Boundary Waters of Canada, a trek to Peru's Machu Picchu, and his upcoming  
14 Philmont Adventure Camp in the rugged mountains of New Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
16 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
17 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

18 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
19 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
20 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Howard (Chip) Alford Lovejoy IV for his diligence and

1 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and  
2 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Howard (Chip) Alford  
5 Lovejoy IV.